

Glossary

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Acronym	Description
C32	A specific format for a CCD
CCD	Continuity of Care Document or sometimes called a Care Summary
EHR	Same as EMR
EMR	Electronic Medical Record
IHE	Integrating the Health Enterprise – a national standards body
MPI	Master Patient Index
MRN	Medical Record Number – a unique patient identifier at a hospital or clinic
OPT-OUT	The ability of patients to NOT share their health information over ILHIE
PIX	A protocol used to maintain MPI records
RIN	Recipient Identifier (for Medicaid patients)
SAML	A technical protocol used for security and authentication purposes
VPN	Virtual Private Network – a technical protocol to allow secure connections between 2 networks
XACML	Technical framework used (by ILHIE) to communicate patient consent preferences
XDS.b	Technical protocol used to share electronic medical records